



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for Closure for a mining facility, the BUCKSKIN PROJECT, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV0084016 is:

Buckskin Project
Pruett Ranches, Inc.
50 Artesia Drive
Wellington, NV 89444

The Buckskin Project is located approximately 10 miles west of Yerington, Nevada in Douglas County within the Northeast ¼ of Section 13 Township 13 North, Range 23 East and Lyon County, Section 18 of Township 13 North, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for Closure or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in a permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 154
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Kevin E. Sullivan at (775) 687-9413 or (775)-687-9400 or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>.

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